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RE: ELECTRIC SUMMER PREPAREDNESS DOCKET NO. ACC-00000A-20-0069

Gentlemen,

I am sure that you are all aware of the recent events in California where the state's electric utilities have been unable to properly serve their customers. For a yet undetermined reason(s), the California electric utilities have had to initiate rolling blackouts.

On May 7, 2020, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") held its annual Summer Preparedness Workshop. At this workshop all of you informed the Commission that all of your utilities you very well prepared to properly, adequately, safely and reliably serve all your customers.

I am writing this letter today to ask if anything has changed for any of your utilities since May 7th. In other words, are your utilities still anticipating that they will be able to properly,

adequately, safely and reliably serve their customers through this record-setting heatwave or are we to expect the same unacceptable issues as California?

Please docket your response to this letter by no later than noon on Friday, August 21, 2020. If you expect to or are experiencing service issues related to our current heatwave, please contact Mr. Elijah Abinah immediately.

Sincerely,

Robert & Berns

Chairman

cc: Elijah Abinah, Utilities Division Director

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